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SUBJ: CAIRNS ON VIET-NAM

REFS: (A) SAIGON 20893; (B) CANBERRA 6780

1. ACTING ASSISTANT SECRETARY SNEIDER, DECEMBER 14 FOLLOWING RECEIPT REFTELS, REGISTERED VERY STRONG PROTEST TO AMBASSADOR PLIMSOLL REGARDING ALLEGED REMARKS BY CAIRNS REPORTED REFTELS. NOTING THAT WHILE REMARKS HAVE NOT BEEN CONFIRMED, SNEIDER NEVERTHELESS STRESSED TENOR OF ALLEGED REMARKS, PARTICULARLY STATEMENT REPORTED REF (A) ON AMERICAN "AGGRESSION" OUTRAGEOUS.

2. PLIMSOLL FULLY RECOGNIZED BASIS FOR OUR PROTEST AND POINTED OUT THAT CAIRNS REMARKS, INCLUDING THOSE WITH RESPECT RECOGNITION OF PRG, DO NOT REPEAT NOT REFLECT GOA POLICY. SNEIDER POINTED OUT THAT ALTHOUGH CAIRNS
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MAY NOT BE SPEAKING FOR HIS GOVERNMENT, HE IS NEVERTHELESS

A SENIOR RESPONSIBLE MINISTER IN GOA CABINET WHOSE
COMMENTS CANNOT BE IGNORED.

3. PLIMSOLL SAID THAT HE WOULD SEND OFF AN IMMEDIATE

MESSAGE TO CANBERRA REPORTING OUR COMMENTS. SNEIDER SAID
THAT IN VIEW WIDE PUBLICITY ALREADY GIVEN CAIRNS REMARKS,
WE WOULD PROBABLY HAVE TO REGISTER OUR CONCERN PUBLICLY.
FYI. WE INTEND TO PROVIDE COMMENTS TO PRESS.
END FYI. RUSH

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